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NEW PEACE AGREEMENT IN THE NORTH

Japanese Military Line Marked.

TRUCE DETAILS VERBAL AND PROVISIONAL

No More Fighting Unless Negotiations Fail

Peking, To-day.

It is reliably reported that the Sino-Japanese peace agreement marks the Japanese military line and provides for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops to the south thereof.

Chinese and Japanese delegates will negotiate the final details of the truce which, if successful, will lead to the Japanese withdrawal to the Great Wall.

It is certain there will be no more fighting unless subsequent negotiations break down.

Details of the truce are provisional and verbal, and not yet signed.

The truce will be followed by an aide memoire.

Agreement was reached after negotiations beginning Monday evening and lasting all night and most of Tuesday. General Huang Fu, chief Chinese representative, and the Japanese authorities concluded an arrangement to convey all Japanese in Peking city to the Legation Quarter.

Instead of sending out small patrols the Japanese will safeguard Japanese citizens in their homes. Shopkeepers are warned not to be alarmed by this arrangement. — Reuter.

No Truce Report In Peking.

PRESS STATES JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese press in the capital has not published a single word concerning the truce negotiations or the agreement and feature reports that the Japanese troops are pressing on to Peking. — Reuter.

More Flights Over Peking.

10 JAPANESE PLANES DEMONSTRATE

Peking, To-day.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning a flight of nine Japanese scouting planes flashed across Peking at terrific speed. They were followed by the more leisurely flight of a single bomber.

This fresh visit was apparently for demonstration purposes, as well as watching Chinese troop movements. — Reuter.



Mr. Edward Dahlberg, an American writer of Jewish extraction, who recently arrived to write for Scribner's Magazine, and was attacked by a man in Nazi uniform in the streets of Berlin.

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Rail Service Being Disorganised.

TRAFFIC TO SOVIET TO BE SUSPENDED

Moscow, To-day.

A decision to suspend all traffic between the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Ussuriisk Railway at the end of May was recently made at a conference at the Japanese Embassy at Changchun.

The reasons for this, it is alleged here, is due to further damage to the C.E.R. and the Soviet by the interrupting of communications with Vladivostok and directing the traffic from the C.E.R. to Dairen, thus tending to disorganise the C.E.R. and strengthen the Japanese position in the negotiations pending over the purchase price of the railway.

The Soviet newspaper, *Investia*, commenting on the position States, that notwithstanding the Japanese-Soviet negotiations over the railway's purchase, the aggressive elements in Manchuria are continuing their provocative activities to prevent the peaceful regulation of the misunderstandings which have arisen.

"If Tokio is a party to this, which we should hate to believe, it explains the fact that no reply has been received to the Soviet proposal to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway." — Reuter.

France Objects To Article 22.

GERMANY MAY RENEW OPPOSITION TO PLAN.

Geneva, To-day.

A fresh crisis has arisen at the Disarmament Conference.

M. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, at Geneva, is regarded as a step forward towards Disarmament in German official quarters, which stress the American emphasis on the obligation of highly-armed nations to disarm, thus removing the inequality imposed on disarmed countries.

This is taken as the recognition of Germany's demand for equal rights within the limits of general armaments reduction to that fixed by the Versailles Treaty.

It is urged that it is now up to France to give tangible proof that she also really wants Disarmament on the lines of the British plan. — Reuter.

French Attitude.

U. S. CANNOT AGREE

Washington, To-day.

Officials here are of the opinion that it is hardly possible for America to agree to the French attitude to Disarmament as expounded by M. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister yesterday, when he pronounced against the destruction of "offensive" weapons, which he said, should be preserved under supervision of the League of Nations. — Reuter.

Berlin Reaction To U.S. Policy.

"FRANCE MUST NOW SHOW SINCERITY"

Berlin, To-day.

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BRITAIN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Appreciation Of Arms Policy.

London, To-day.

Sir Robert Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, yesterday delivered the following reply to President Roosevelt's recent message:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have read with much appreciation the message which the President of the United States addressed to the heads of all countries participating in the Disarmament and the Economic Conference on May 16."

His Majesty's Government feel that the action which Mr. Roosevelt has taken in addressing this message to the peoples of the world is of the highest importance, and is well calculated to further the aim which His Majesty's Government have striven to secure, namely the success of the two world conferences.

"They entirely share the President's view that on the successful outcome of these conferences hang the future happiness and prosperity of the world."

"They are all the more encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt's message because the President places at the first step of his programme the adoption of the draft Disarmament

SCILLY ISLANDERS WELCOME PRINCE

Whole Population Await Flying Visitor.

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, yesterday flew from Falmouth in a Royal Air Force flying-boat, to the Scilly Isles; and practically the entire population of the islands, consisting of fisher-folk and flower-growers, was awaiting him when he came down in St. Mary's Harbour. — British Wireless Service.

KING AND QUEEN AT FLOWER SHOW

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday visited the Chinese Flower Show in the Royal Hospital Gardens, and spent some time admiring the wonderful display. — British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

TRUCE TO BE SIGNED TO-MORROW

Tokyo, To-day.

The truce will be signed by Chinese and Japanese officials at Mujuon to-morrow, according to official Japanese quarters.

At present the truce is verbal only. — Reuter.

WORLD PROBLEM

Mr. Soong's Comment On Truce Proposal.

New York, To-day.

In an interview with the New York Times, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, declared that the situation arising out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was a world problem.

With reference to the truce report, Mr. Soong said: "I can see no Chinese Government that pretends to any authority that it is willing to sign any agreement giving up Manchuria and Jehol." — Reuter.

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

POLAND AND THE LITTLE ENTENTE ARE MOST ALARMED AT THE REPORTS OF THE IMMINENCE OF THE SIGNATURES TO THE FOUR-POWER PACT. POLISH REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA AND PARIS HAD LONG INTERVIEWS WITH THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES, WHILE THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAD A TALK WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT WARSAW.

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BRITISH SUBMARINE RAMMED

Slight Damage To L23 In Fog.

MAKES WATER BUT REACHES PORT UNRAIDED

London, To-day.

The British submarine L23, was yesterday rammed by a trawler, the "Lord Davidson," in a thick fog, seven miles off Kinnaird Head, Aberdeenshire.

Fortunately only slight damage was done, and the L23 reported that although she was making water slightly, this could be kept under, and she needed no assistance.

She was escorted to Rosyth.

The L23 is a vessel of 760 tons, with a complement of about 30 officers and men. — British Wireless Service.

SUSSEX WIN AND LANCASHIRE RECEIVE CHECK

Derby Beat Kent By Eight Wickets.

Notts Again Disappoint

Burling And Iddon Score Double Centuries

London, To-day.

Sussex, last year's runners-up and the hope of the South, recorded their fourth triumph in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they beat Gloucestershire by an innings. In compiling 546 for the season.

(Continued on Page 6.)

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey took first innings points from Hampshire at Southampton.

Surrey: 506 (Barling 269).

Hampshire: 505 (Pothecary 101,

P. G. H. Fender 7 for 96);

334 for 5 (Mead 109 not out).

Northampton beat Glamorgan

shires by 9 wickets at Northampton.

Glamorgan: 249 (M. J. Turnbull 114, Clark 7 for 63) and 226.

Northants: 332 for 7 dec. (Bakerwell 112) and 94 for 1.

Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 35 runs at Hove.

Gloucester: 297 and 214.

Sussex: 646 (Cook 169).

Lancashire took first innings

points from Warwickshire at Edgwareton.

Lancs: 436 for 8 dec. (Iddon 204 not out).

Warwick: 314 (Smart 101) and 177 for 8.

Derbyshire beat Kent by 8

wickets at Derby.

Kent: 150 (Copson 5 for 48);

255 (Aches 143, Mitchell 5 for 82);

Derby: 228 and 190 for 2.

Notts took first innings points from Worcestershire at Worcester.

Notts: 274 (Jackson 8 for 76);

212 for 4 dec. (Walker 168 not out).

Worcester: 268 and 171 for 3.

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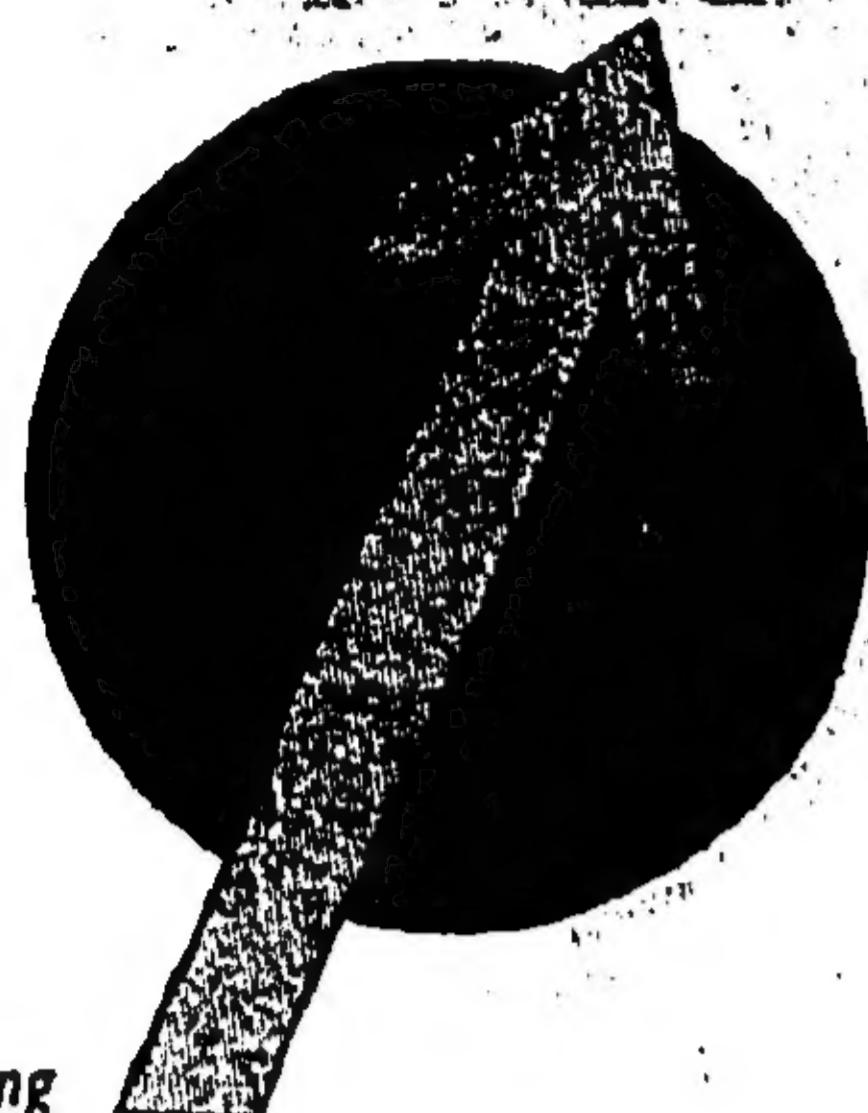
The colourful ceremony took place before a large crowd on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel, the committees responsible for the arrangements being seated on the raised dais with His Excellency, Lady Peel and other members of the official party.

Tremendous public interest in the Colony has been so aroused, and much enthusiasm was shown at the gathering, the slogan "Buy Empire Goods" pervading. Outside interest, was indicated by the visit of prominent Kwangtung officials, including Mr. Liu Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Mr. Liu Chin-wen Mayor of Canton, who were among the official

The WOMAN'S Page

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When first summer costumes made their debut on the fashionable promenades of the Champs Elysees and Bois de Boulogne, new high crowned hats towering six to eight inches above foreheads were seen on some of the smartest heads.

Some of them were made of silk crepe, others of straw. A high crepe toque, rising straight off the forehead for about seven inches and flaring a bit at the top is one of the favourite models, since its height may be adjusted by the wearer to suit the length of her face.

Another is a narrow brimmed straw with a high crown which slopes inward at the top until it is only about three inches in diameter.

Most of these skyscraper hats appear in dark colours, since their sensational shape attracts sufficient attention. For the slender chic woman they are extremely smart.

ERASING OF RUST. MARKS.

Salts Of Sorrel Usually Successful.

Rust marks sometimes appear on frocks and stockings as a result of riding a bicycle or cleaning a car. Salts of sorrel are usually successful in removing such stains. Apply the salts of sorrel by means of a piece of rag and leave on for a time. Finally sponge with a damp cloth.

This treatment is equally successful in the case of coloured or white materials, but an alternative method is to use a mixture of salt and lemon juice.

White articles should be left in the sun to dry and continually treated with the salt and lemon-juice solution until all traces of rust disappear.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu.
Grapefruit
Soft Cooked Eggs
Bacon Buttered Toast
Coffee

Luncheon Menu.
Vegetable Salad
Bread Butter
Diced Fruit Tea

Dinner Menu.

Veal Chops Mushroom Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Bread Butter

Head Lettuce Russian Dressing

Sponge Cake Coffee

Vegetable Salad, Serving Four.

½ cup cooked peas

½ cup cooked carrots

½ cup diced celery

½ cup green beans

2 tablespoons chopped onions

1 tablespoon chopped plumbitos

1/3 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/3 cup salad dressing

Chill ingredients. Combine and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Mushroom Sauce.

½ pound fresh mushrooms.

2 cups water

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon finely chopped onions

2 tablespoons chopped celery

2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

4 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

1 cup milk

Wash mushrooms, scrape with sharp knife and cut into thin slices. Add water and boil gently 20 minutes. Drain and reserve stock. Melt butter and add seasonings. Cook 2 minutes. Add flour and mix well. Add milk, reserved mushroom stock and mushrooms. Cook three minutes. Stir frequently.

Russian Dressing.

1/2 cup stiff mayonnaise

3 tablespoons chili sauce

1 tablespoon catsup

2 tablespoons chopped ripe olives

2 tablespoons chopped dill pickles

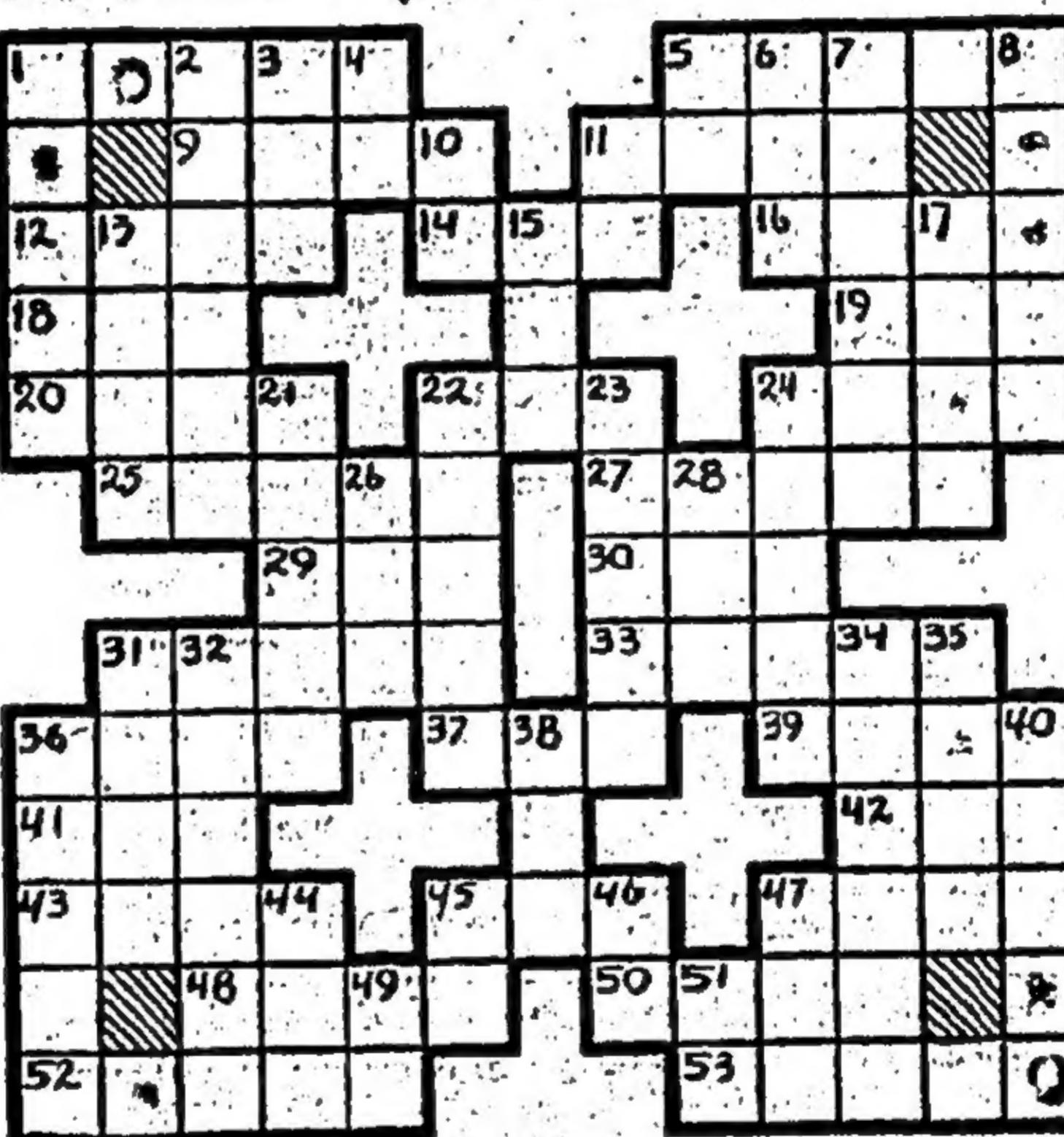
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve on lettuce or vegetable salads.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

CALM	PAST
BORE	END
ERIN	SPOT
EDEN	ARIGHT
ERIES	ASPIRE
SNAG	RESORT
API	ANNE
TRIP	ERIE
TEDEN	ALSO
BACED	TRAIL
ARA	TEA
SEPAL	EDEN
NAP	TRIP
REMOTE	REBATE
SEER	SEED
DID	UPON
DRAM	STEM

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A grass-like herb	8-Shakespearian character	17-To make a note of
6-Staff of life	41-Unit of work	21-An automobile
9-Organ of hearing	42-Before	22-Mountain in South America
11-Lowly	43-Give food to	23-Small candle
12-Eagles	44-Chinese plant	24-An island on the Gulf of Riga, Estonia
14-Unit	47-Paradise	25-A level shaded walk
16-A mandatory decree	48-Roman emperor	26-To soak
18-Kitchen utensil	50-A level shaded walk	27-Obstruct
20-Corroded	51-Vehicles on runners	31-Have been
23-Stocky part of a plant	52-Grades	32-One who rules in place of another
25-An insect	53-Vehicles on runners	34-Sewing implement
31-A demon fabbed to devour human beings	54-Defaced	35-Venture
32-Decorate	55-Vapor	36-To delay
37-To take away	56-Comparative suffix	38-Fracta-
38-To spread loosely for drying, as fix	57-Exist	40-Leases
39-A dance	58-Uncooked	44-Scotch river
41-Inscribed	59-Increase	45-Preposition
42-To alter the form of	60-Restrain from acting	46-Exist
43-Ruminant with antlers	61-Extremely	47-Addition to one side of a house
47-A title	62-Mysell	48-Recording secretary (abbr.)
	63-Prefix Not	51-Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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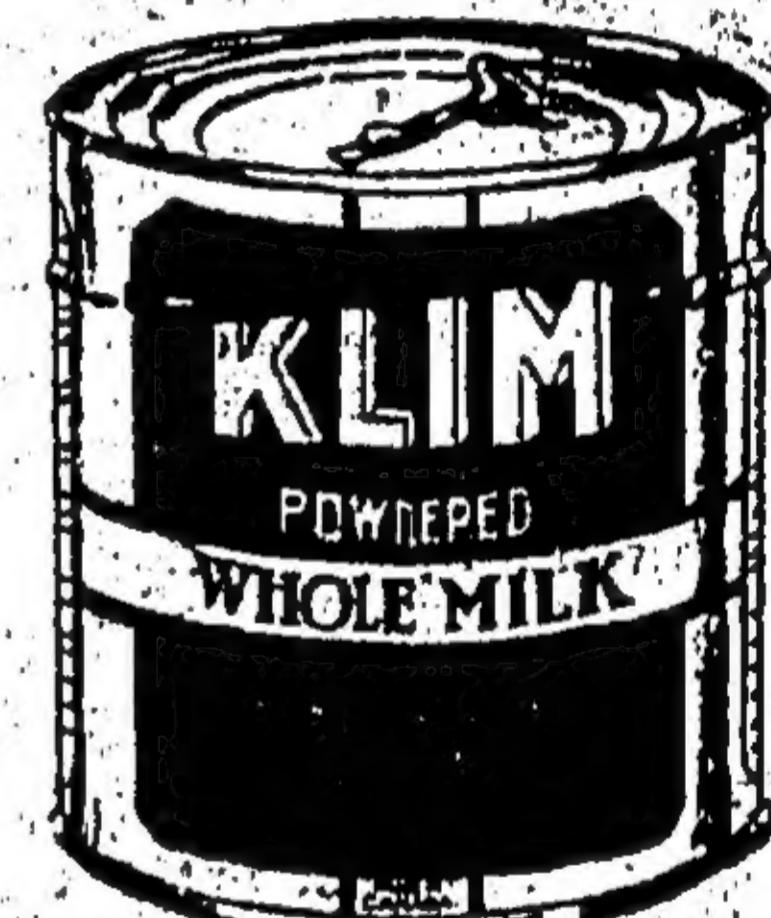
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BRIDGE NOTES**WHEN TO LEAVE IT DOUBLE**

By FRANK ENGLAND

It is a well accepted principle that a partner must not leave in an Informative Double unless there is a reasonable prospect of defeating the contract substantially.

The double is usually employed over an original bid of one of a suit or One No Trump, so that in the vast majority of cases the chance of defeating such a small contract is remote and the risk of leaving the double in great.

There is, however, a material difference between the double of a suit or of a No Trump, which should not be lost sight of. The suit doubled can rarely yield substantial penalties, but the No Trump double often does.

The explanation of this difference is that in bidding One Spade, although the high card strength may be no more than for a No Trump, the trump suit may be long and the consequent trick making value of the hand greater than in an evenly distributed No Trump pattern hand.

Moreover, in a suit bid the dummy may have ruffing values, some small trumps and a short suit or suits.

It is exceedingly dangerous, therefore, to leave in a suit double unless the hand contains length and strength in the Trump suit itself. In the No Trump double there is rarely a long suit and the declarer is "sandwiched" between two moderately strong hands and often finds himself forced to lead continually from his own hand—to his detriment.

An Example.

The difference between these two doubles is well illustrated by two hands which occurred in the final of the Team of Four Tournament of the British Bridge League Gold Cup. I quote the hands from memory as I have no record, but the material high card and distribution are accurately given.

North

Spades A, 10, x.
Hearts K, 10, x.
Diamonds Q, 10, 9.
Clubs J, x, x.

West

Spades J, x, x, x.
Hearts x, x, x.
Diamonds x.
Clubs K, x, x.

South

Spades None.
Heart K, Q, 10.
Diamonds A, K, J, x, x, x.

Love score, both sides vulnerable. West dealt and the bidding was:

North

Spades A, Q, x, x.
Hearts x, x, x.
Diamonds 10, x.
Clubs Q, x, x, x.

West

Spades x, x, x, x.
Hearts x, x, x.
Diamonds Q, x, x, x.
Clubs x, x.

East

Spades K, J, 10, x, x.
Hearts A, J, x, x, x.
Diamonds x.
Clubs K, x, x.

South

Spades None.
Heart K, Q, 10.
Diamonds A, K, J, x, x, x.

Love score, both sides vulnerable. West dealt and the bidding was:

WEST

No.
No.
No.
No.

NORTH

No.
1 Diamond
No.
No.

EAST

No.
1 Spade
Redouble?

SOUTH

1 Club
Double
No.

North-South were playing the strong Club with a negative Diamond response. North left in South's double the first round, and I think even then it was risky and that a No Trump bid would have been sounder.

But when East redoubled and South and West both passed North must now bid No Trumps. It is too near a thing as he can only rely on two tricks in his hand and not more than four from his partner.

East made one overtrick game and over 1000 points, whereas North-South had game in No Trumps.

Dove score. North-South non-vulnerable, East-West vulnerable.

The bidding went:

North

No.

Double

East

1 No Trump

No.

South

No.

2 No Trumps

West

No.

West led a small spade and South made Three No Trumps by a finesse of the 10 of Diamonds, scoring 100 points. But what a chance was here missed!

South's Two No Trump bid was neither one thing nor the other, as it is hardly likely his partner can raise to Three after his original pass. It is true

a chance was here missed!

The bishop's name is not stated, but the paper adds that after serving a long term of banishment for anti-revolutionary activities he was pardoned and installed in his present position—Renter.

BISHOP AS SOVIET WORKER.**Installed As Farm Head After Banishment.**

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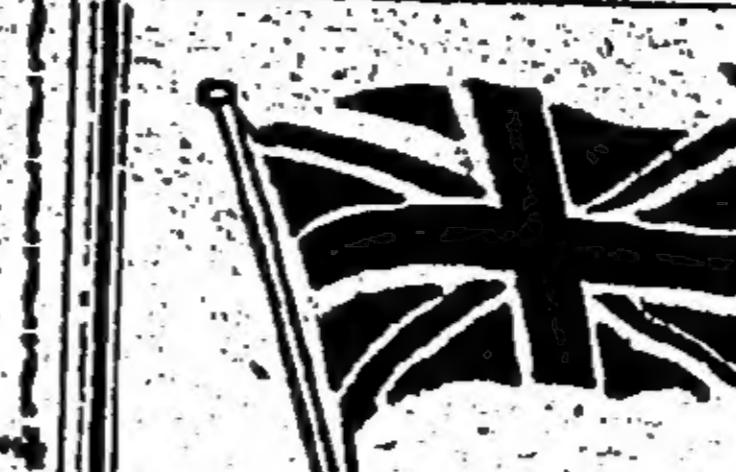
A former bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church is now Manager of the Soviet "Collectivist" farms according to "Besoaschuk," the Russian godless paper.

The bishop's name is not stated, but the paper adds that after serving a long term of banishment for anti-revolutionary activities he was pardoned and installed in his present position—Renter.

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Empire Fair Opened

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I also would like to offer him our especial thanks for the very great assistance he has given both last year's Fair and this Fair. He has indeed been a tower of strength to the organisers.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION.

We greatly appreciate the friendly message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Canada, which Major Duclos has just read. It is a message which indicates that true Empire spirit and desire for co-operation at the development of which we should all aim.

I think there is a great deal to be done in fostering trade between Hong Kong and Canada, and I agree with Mr. Stevens that we have many interests in common. I passed through Canada on my way Home last year, but had very little time to study conditions there.

I was impressed however in particular by three products which I thought could with advantage be exported on a larger scale to Hong Kong, namely motor-cars, fruit and beer. However with the establishment of a local brewery perhaps I had better not extol the value of Canadian liquor!

Trade between Australia and New Zealand and this Colony is growing, and I congratulate Mr. Williamson, who has acted as honorary agent for those Dominions, on this successful development. I also thank him for his valuable assistance in connection with this Fair.

We greatly appreciate the friendly messages from Australia and New Zealand which he and Mr. Tonkin have just conveyed to us.

I take this opportunity of welcoming to Hong Kong Mr. Tonkin who has just arrived as the representative of the Commonwealth of Australia. In the matter of advertisement, especially to thank the Directors too, we British have been behind other nations. Lured perhaps by an excessive feeling of confidence and faith in our own products and achievements, we have tended to consider it unnecessary to advertise and push those products.

In these days however it must be conceded that if we are to capture the markets, it is necessary to advertise our goods.

"Buy British."

In opening this Fair to-day, I appeal for a greater support for British products, and in that term of course I include the products of this—a British—Colony. The number of unemployed at home and in other parts of the Empire is very large, due partly to economic depression and partly to the fact that new inventions often diminish the need for man power. It is necessary therefore, in order to cope with this problem, to develop to the full the resources of the Empire. Team work is called for and we should realise that in supporting British industries we make a valuable contribution to the solution of a difficult Imperial problem.

It is essential however that such industries should aim at efficiency and economy and not allow themselves to be lulled into a wrong sense of security under the impression that if the whole Empire will buy British goods things will be come easy and less effort be necessary.

Our great Empire must be nearly self-supporting, and certainly should be capable of being made so. In spite of the old tradition of free trade, we have been driven to some extent to tariffs, but there in a school, and a very powerful one, which is not satisfied that that is the proper line to follow. At all events I have no hesitation in saying that the imposition of tariffs must not be allowed to depreciate efficiency and economy in production.

THE TARIFF BOGEY. Fundamentally it is most important that we should learn to produce goods which can compete successfully with similar goods of other countries, and at an economic price to the consumer. Tariffs would be entirely bad if they were to militate against this.

Hong Kong, while undoubtedly growing industrially, is still mainly a transit port, and there is no doubt in my mind that tariffs would, on the whole, therefore probably do more harm than good. It would be fatal to impose tariffs to help us on two indices, if by surrendering the principle which we have followed for many years we were to ruin the Empire of the future.

Moreover it must be remembered that this Colony is now ex-

to a small extent a primary producer and that in regard to its industries it is largely dependent on imported material. In these circumstances I need hardly stress the danger and difficulty of tariffs.

I have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the exhibits today, but from what I have learnt there is no doubt that this Fair affords considerable evidence of what can be obtained from Empire sources, and also what this Colony is capable of producing.

New Territories' Products.

I am very glad that there is such a fine exhibit of produce from the New Territories, and I trust that substantial purchases will be made. One cannot but be struck by the great industry and ability of the local agriculturist in producing what he does.

The Territories have long been noted for producing some of the finest rice in the world, and to-day they are able to produce many varieties of fruit and vegetables, but more requires to be done in the direction of proper marketing, and I should like to see the principles of co-operation developed in this respect.

It has been proved that pineapples can be successfully grown, and I should like to see an up-to-date cannery factory for this form of fruit developed in the Colony.

To compete however with the canned products of other countries such as Hawaii and Malaya improved methods must be introduced, and new strains imported. The industrial tendency is undoubtedly growing in this Colony, and in spite of the slump and the fact that some factories have had to close down, the number continues to increase.

HELPERS THANKED.

It would take too long to mention by name the many residents who have helped towards the organisation of the Fair, but I desire especially to thank the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels for again allocating to the Fair such a large amount of space in the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Taggart has helped in innumerable ways towards the successful organisation of the Fair, and the Hotel staff has co-operated in every possible way.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has ably presided over meetings, but on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and his sons, Mr. H. Braga and Mr. A. M. Braga, has fallen the brunt of the work of organisation of exhibits to which they have given a great deal of their time for months past. In this they have been supported by Mr. Key as Honorary Secretary.

The Military authorities have greatly assisted the Committee to keep down expenses by lending a considerable quantity of military equipment which has been used for the erection of stalls.

In this connection I would especially mention the help of Mrs. Barret, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. Hoare and the numerous ladies who are working under their leadership. The organisers of the several sections—the list is again too long to permit of individual mention—deserve our thanks.

The necessity of building two large pavilions on the adjoining land has involved special electrical difficulties, in handling which the China Light and Power Co., Messrs. Callender's Cable and Construction Co. Ltd., and Messrs. Wm. C. Jack & Co. have most helpfully collaborated in a way that has placed the Committee under a great obligation. To-night you will see the attractive lighting effects which have been installed.

The Telephone Company has gone to considerable expense and trouble to install the Public Address System which greatly helps speakers in this large building and will doubtless be found useful to exhibitors for broadcasting announcements within the exhibition area.

Several firms and public companies—both British and Chinese—have given transport facilities and many more have distributed advertisements all over the Colony.

All the English newspapers, and several Chinese newspapers, have rendered excellent assistance by placing their columns freely at the disposal of the Committee. I may perhaps conclude this incomplete resume by thanking the many exhibitors on whose combined support the Fair depends.

Yester evening, Mr. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and our other Captain Friends, paid a visit to the Fair, and I hope that many more will do so in the coming days.

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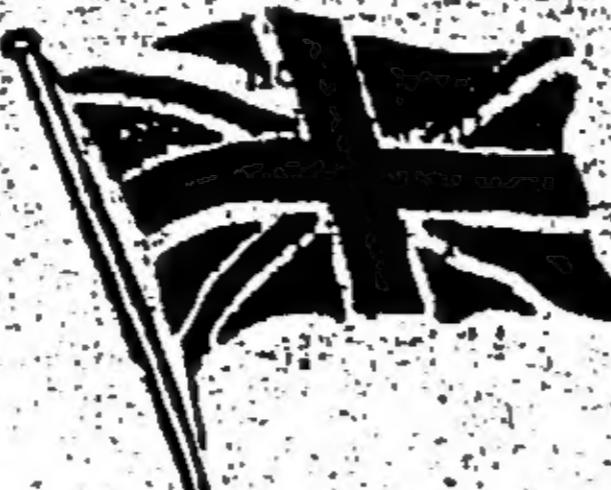


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BIRTH.

Shanghai.—Mrs. C. J. Chamberlain, wife of the General Manager of Reuter in the Far East, has given birth to a daughter. Both are reported to be doing well.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 24, 1933.

The British Empire Fair.

The institution of an annual Empire Fair attaches a greater significance to local observance of Empire Day and to-day it is brought home with greater force that the Colony is a part of the greatest Empire that the world has known. Some idea of the immensity of the British Empire, its vast resources and the astonishing development of the Dominions, is given at the Fair, where the exhibits impress more for their comprehensive variety than for their profusion. As a show, the Fair will prove a great attraction, but its educational value is at once apparent, and visitors will be surprised at the number and variety of goods that are manufactured within the Empire. Information on the Colony's industries is also presented, and the displays of local manufactured goods demonstrate the rapid expansion of local industries that has taken place in the past few years, particularly on the mainland. This year's Fair has been planned on a much larger scale than the initial Fair last year and the ambitious efforts of the sponsors due to excellent organization, has been realized. Its success is assured and it may be confidently predicted that from the moment His Excellency the Governor officially declares the Fair open until the closing hour on Saturday, large crowds will continue to tour the long lines of exhibits at the Peninsula Hotel through the Fair, the Colony makes a splendid contribution to the movement, so auspiciously commenced at Ottawa towards welding the Empire into a close and effective economic unit, and the equality principle which prompted the Fair is well in keeping with the Empire spirit.

Power From Severn Tides.

At the mouth of the Severn, England, the waters rise and fall 47 feet at the equinoxes. Even the Spring tides have a range of 40 feet, and the neap of 22. Why not build a dam to hold back the water and pay it out gradually through turbines which would be coupled with dynamos to generate electric energy? Moon and sun would turn the wheels of British factories. English engineers have been toying with the idea for generations. One government report after another has examined it from the technical, industrial, navigational and economic angles. The latest, most thorough and authoritative of these examinations, representing six years of work by a committee of engineers and much experimenting by Professor A. H. Gibson with large-scale models of the Severn estuary to determine the effect of various types of dam on tidal levels and navigation, has been received tepidly by the British technical press. Not the feasibility of harnessing the tides but the commercial success of an enterprise which in the end may cost not much less than £40,000,000 is questioned. When it is considered that each of the 2,000 million electrical units made available for the national network would cost 0.2372 pence and that a modern coal-fired station can generate energy at a cost of only 0.3 pence, the margin in favour of the Severn project is small—too small, perhaps, when we must reckon with still lower costs for steam-fired stations in the near future. Contingencies that cannot be foreseen may easily wipe out the slim margin of six hundredths of a penny per electrical unit that now stands on paper between commercial success and failure. If the Severn scheme is ever carried out, it is a pity that economics must thus spoil a romantic picture. There is something captivating in the thought of London lit by the moon as it sways overhead, 700,000 lights produced in a year by some new solarization of industry created as it were, to

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

King John's Jewels. Mr. John Clarke, the Leicestershire water divisor, who has gained fame by locating four bodies in a fortnight, is contemplating an even more remarkable feat.

He intends to find the secret resting-place of King John's jewels, which history records as having been lost in the Wash nearly 700 years ago.

Search for this treasure has been made from time to time, but the seekers have never been rewarded.

A Button Wanted.

In tracing drowned bodies Mr. Clarke usually works with the aid of a button from the missing person's clothing and some hazel twigs. But in his new venture he will have a difficult task to secure a button which originally belonged to King John.

But Mr. Clarke is confident of finding another way of linking up his twigs with these long-lost jewels.

The diviner has been invited by Glasgow research specialists to spend a week in Glasgow so that they can solve the secret of his mysterious powers.

World's Largest Bible.

Louis Waynall, a Los Angeles carpenter, has spent his leisure during the past five years in printing what he believes to be the largest Bible in the world. Each page is hand printed, and the finished Bible contains 8,048 pages and weighs half a ton.

Your Daily Smile

AFTER EFFECTS. DOCTOR: Influenza in itself is not dangerous, but it can have serious consequences.

PATIENT: So I noticed from your bill.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

Smith assured his wife he could repair the broken window. He took the measurements and went to buy the glass.

"Quite a simple job," the hardware clerk told him. "You simply pull out the old glass, fit in the new, fill in the putty, and there you are."

Shortly after Smith returned to the shop.

"Same size again, I suppose?" the clerk greeted him.

WAITER!

He proposed and was rejected. Again he proposed and was rejected. Yet again—same result.

"Never mind," he said determinedly, "I can wait."

"Can you really?" he asked brightly. "Then, if I ever open a restaurant I'll bear you in mind."

A LIVE WIRE.

Chief: That travelling salesman of Smith's managed to foist a lot of rubbish on us. What can we do about it?

Manager: Couldn't we offer him a job here at a higher salary?

STILL IN PRACTICE.

TAXI CUSTOMER (to driver): You talk a lot, my man.

DRIVER: Well, I'm not married.

SPARED THE SHOCK.

GRANDMA: Didn't your father know I was coming?

JOHNNY: No, grandma. Mother kept it from him—he hasn't been feeling well lately.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Patents have been granted covering four new varieties of fruit developed by the late Arthur Burbank, three of them plums and the fourth a peach.

Of the more than 5,000 motion picture houses in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland more than 3,100 are wired for sound reproduction.

Experiments at the Imperial College of Science in London have indicated that chickens can be hatched in 24 hours by subjecting eggs to compressed air instead of the 21 days required in incubators.

It has been demonstrated by a United States Bureau of Standards scientist that oration can be heard in a supreme destination. A large audience composed of the Radical rebels to have been a silent, motionless crowd, because sincere and convinced. Unconscious women's lighter clothing makes them stand out.

MAN WHO WANTED TO BE CHANCELLOR

FAILURE OF MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

THE ISOLATED STATESMAN

(By A. A. B.)

London. In the day dreams of Joseph Chamberlain and Dilke, who were both at the dangerous age of rising forty, Dilke was always to be Foreign Secretary and Chamberlain was always to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. The gods thought differently, and neither achieved that particular post. But although "flat-tery cannot soothe the dull, cold ear of death," if the elder Chamberlain were alive he would be amply compensated for his own failure by the performances of his sons.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, his second son, opened his second Budget recently, while his eldest son, Austen, opened four Budgets, having been Chancellor from 1903 to 1906 and from 1919 to 1921. Six Budgets for one family are pretty well, and the number ought to be increased to nine if nothing untoward happens to the National Government.

And assuredly the father had many failures and blows and buffets of fortune to be countervailed in the period of his life here unrolled. As Mr. Garvin shows him to us Joseph Chamberlain was a loyal friend; and of a warm and affectionate nature. Dilke, his inseparable, and the partner of all his early plans of ambition, was overwhelmed by a sudden storm of obloquy, and if he was not separated from him it was because Chamberlain, when the scandal was loudest, took him to Highbury and there kept him for six weeks, until the poor wretch recovered his nerve. Although he stoutly believed in his innocence nobody else did, and the Member for Chelsea had to vanish from public life and influence, for his "come-back" in 1892 was a mistake, and, as Mr. Garvin shrewdly observes, it would have been better had he retired at once and devoted himself to literature.

A Lost Friend.

Chamberlain had another friend, also an eminent man of letters, John Morley. Him, too, he lost, for the bitterest of reasons, because he preferred Gladstone to himself. A sort of kind of friendship was kept up, across an ever-widening stream. But Morley was touchy and irritable, and his acid letters were a severe strain upon the affections. Besides, worst of all, Morley, for the moment, was successful.

Why Gladstone, with all his experience, should have undervalued Chamberlain and overvalued Morley can only be explained by the well-known fact that a High Churchman prefers an Agnostic to a Dissenter.

And so Chamberlain found himself isolated, and turned a saddened and embittered face towards the foes who encountered him on every side. For the author of the Unauthorised Programme and the doctrine of Ransome was feared and hated by the Hartington-sum-Goschen Whigs and the Court quite as much as by the Hawarden Gang. It is a proof of an incorrigible strain of honesty, or of innocence, that from the fall of the Liberal Government in July to Gladstone's "thunderbolts" in December 1886, Chamberlain should have been so completely duped by the Grand Old Mystic and his satellites. He actually believed that Gladstone was genuinely perplexed, and was sincerely seeking for the solution of the Irish question which should be best for England. Whereas he was only waiting for the General Election in November to see whether the electors had given him a majority over Parnellites and Tories.

Within a month of the last return, showing that Liberals and Tories were Parnell's footnotes, Gladstone dropped the mask and declared for an Irish Parliament in Dublin. Mr. Garvin describes Chamberlain prostrated for the moment by rage and terror. Never again would he be so hoodwinked.

Chamberlain's Conversion. This volume reveals Chamberlain in a stronger light than any other history of the time, or than any other biography. This tale can be heard in a supreme destination. A large audience composed of the Radical rebels to have been a silent, motionless crowd, because sincere and convinced. Unconscious women's lighter clothing makes them stand out.

Today being a Government holiday, the Courts were not in session. All Police Offices, for the transaction of public business, were closed.

News In Brief.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club will be held at Lang Crawford's Restaurant, on Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Victor K. Kwong, formerly of the San Francisco Bulletin. The subject of the talk will be "Some Reflections on American Newspaper Psychology."

Personal Page.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, left on furlough by the Empress of India to-day. During his absence from the Colony Dr. C. W. Sanders of Vancouver, B.C., has been appointed Acting Medical Superintendent.

COURTS CLOSED TO-DAY.

Today being a Government holiday, the Courts were not in session. All Police Offices, for the transaction of public business, were closed.

EMPIRE FAIR OPENED

COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT THE PENINSULA

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The party proceeded between the ranks of a Guard of Honour of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, to the first floor of the Hotel.

On the dias at the opening ceremony, the Chairman had on his right, His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., H.B.M. Acting Consul General at Canton, Mr. J. A. Tonkin, representing the Department of Commerce of the Australian Commonwealth Government, and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P., a Vice-Chairman and principal organizer of the Fair.

On the left of the Chairman was Lady Peel, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, Major B. E. Duglos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon. Agent for New Zealand; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., a Vice-Chairman of the Fair Committee.

A tableau representing Britannia was staged behind the dias. Those present at the opening of the Fair were, His Excellency the G.O.C., and Mrs. Barrett, His Honour the Chief Justice and Mrs. Wood, Members of the Consular Body, Canton Officials, the Commodore and Mrs. Marrack, Members of the Executive Council, Government Officials, members of the General Committee of the Fair and exhibitors.

The Chairman of the Fair Committee, Mr. J. J. Paterson welcomed His Excellency the Governor.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremony, the Chairman entertained His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, and a large number of official guests to luncheon at the Roof Garden of the Hotel.

A message from The Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce, Government of Canada, was read by Major B. E. Duglos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong. It is given below:

CANADA'S MESSAGE.

The Dominion of Canada cordially associates herself with the Crown Colony of Hong Kong by participating in the British Empire Fair which is opening to-day.

"It is gratifying to the Canadian Government, and particularly to myself, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, that Canada has been accorded such excellent facilities for thus displaying before the citizens of Hong Kong and South China samples of her natural products and thereby extending inter-Imperial trade manufactures, with a view to further between these two sections of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"It is particularly fitting that this Fair should open on May 24th, the Empire," the late Queen Victoria's anniversary of the "Mother of the Empire," and a day celebrated throughout the British Empire as indicative of its solidarity and its devotion to the Crown.

"The Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada have much in common. It was in 1841, during the reign of Queen Victoria, that Hong Kong became a Crown Colony and began to flourish under the Union Jack. It was in the same year that Canada had its first democratic government.

"Direct steamship services between Canada and Hong Kong provide a means of greatly increasing the volume of trade between, and linking closer together, these at one time distant parts of the Empire.

Their products and manufactures are to a large extent complementary, and it is to the advantage of both countries that this trade should be considerably increased. Hong Kong is at the spearhead of a large and practically unexploited trade territory which will, when the existing difficulties have passed, provide Hong Kong with a market for many of Canada's products and which in return may provide many of Canada's wants.

DISTRIBUTION CENTRE.

It is natural that Hong Kong, due to its location and the unequalled facilities offered by its harbour, should serve as a centre of distribution for Canadian products which will eventually be consumed in the Southern part of the Chinese Republic. It is our hope that the importers of Hong Kong will give the fullest consideration to the opportunities offered to them by Canadian products.

It was with the object of promot-

ing greater trade between Canada and this territory that the appointment of a Trade Commissioner was made in 1929. It is to the advantage of Hong Kong importers to prepare for the future. Canada can provide them with many of their requirements and it is to their advantage to cultivate a trading partnership with that Dominion.

I congratulate the Chairman and Committee on their efforts to make the Fair a success and feel sure that they will be fully justified by the results obtained.

NEW ZEALAND MESSAGE.

The following message from Mr. Masters, Minister of Industries and Commerce, Dominion of New Zealand, was read by Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon. Agent for New Zealand:

Please express the best wishes of the New Zealand Government for the success of the Empire Fair, and appreciation of the efforts of the Government Committees, Hotel Company, and others, to further Empire trade. Also express our thanks for the assistance rendered to New Zealand in this connection.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S APPRECIATION.

Mr. J. A. Tokin delivered the following message from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Government of Australia:

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, I wish Empire Fair every success and hope it will mark opening of many new avenues inter-Imperial trade. Appreciation is expressed to the Government of Hong Kong for the encouragement and assistance in launching the Fair, and to the Fair Committees, the Hotel Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and those organisations and associations whose activities have been responsible for this display.

Only recently I was informed by the head of a well known Hong Kong firm that they had a very large order from England for rubber soled shoes manufactured here.

These Fairs are great factors in the commercial life of the Empire, and help to make us realise what our great Empire is capable of producing. It is wonderful how little many of us know of its great resources. I had an opportunity of visiting the Fair in London in 1928, and I must confess to great surprise at many of the things I saw there.

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EMPIRE DAY.

London Message To The Colony.

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY'S GREETING.

A congratulatory message from the Royal Empire Society, London, to Hong Kong, has been received here by Sir Henry Pollock, the local Hon. Corresponding Secretary.

The message reads:-

"On Empire Day the Chairman and Council of the Royal Empire Society send greetings to all His Majesty's subjects, and congratulate them on the stern and unswerving courage with which, alike through their respective Governments' action and their individual self-denial, they have inspired the world in its efforts to recover the road to its lost prosperity."

"The Council are satisfied that in the achievements and principles of Ottawa the British peoples have taken a first step towards the salvation of themselves by their exertions and the world by their example."

TO-DO'S SHORT STORY.

The following story is told by a guest in his Cornish cottage. He has on his conscience the death, years ago, of Mrs. Pratt, wife of Dr. Luke Pratt.

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That's all. I took the box upstairs to the cupboard, and put the skull back and locked it up. When the girl brought me my breakfast she was sorry, but that she must go, and she did not care if she lost her month's wages. I looked at her, and her face was a sort of greenish, yellowish white. I pretended to be surprised, and asked what was the matter; but that was of no use, for she just turned on me and wanted to know whether I meant to stay in a haunted house, and how long I expected to live. If I did, for though she noticed I was sometimes a little hard of hearing, she did not believe that even I could sleep through those screams again—and if I could, why had I been moving about the house and shutting the front door, between three and four in the morning? There was no answering that, since she had heard me; so off she went, and I was left to myself. I went

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To-Do's Short Story.

THE SCREAMING SKULL.

By F. Marion Crawford.

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Link in "C" Team.

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caused a surprise when
they beat "A" Company by 6
sets to 3 in a struggle that
produced two sets which went
to 15-13 and 10-8.

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Davies proved to be the weak link
in the "C" team, losing all their
matches, though twice they suc-
ceeded in running their opponents
to scores of 8-6.

This was "C" Company's first win
in three games and "A" Company's
second defeat in three encounters.

Capt. Tucker and Lt. Yates
("C" S.W.B.):

beat Lt. Martin and Sgt.
Pallister 6-4

beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl.
Andrews 15-13

beat L/Cpl. Duncan and
L/Cpl. Airy 6-0

C.Q. M. S.:—Horne and L/Cpl.
Davies ("C" S.W.B.):

lost to Martin and Pallister .. 6-8

lost to Evans and Andrews .. 3-6

lost to Duncan and Airy .. 6-8

Cpt. Taylor and Pte. (30) Thomas
("C" S.W.B.):

beat Martin and Pallister 6-2

beat Evans and Andrews 6-4

beat Duncan and Airy 10-8

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Thoys and Williams Win All
Their Sets

THE 20th Heavy Battery
recorded their third suc-
cessive win in the Kowloon
section when they beat "B"
Company, Lincolns, by 6 sets
to 3 at Stonecutters.

Major Thoys and Lt. Williams,
the Lincoln team's No. 1 pair, had
the distinction of winning all
their sets, though they were twice
within an ace of defeat.

The Battery have won all their
three games, and share a 100 per
cent. record with "A" Company,
Lincolns and H. Q. Lincolns. "B"
Company suffered their third de-
feat.

Detailed scores:

Sgt. Evans and Sgt. Cross (20th
R.A.):

lost to Maj. Thoys and Lt. Wil-
liams 6-7

beat Cpl. McGuinness and Pte.
Lindley 6-1

beat Sgt. Malpas and Pte.
Barnsbury 6-2

B. Q. M. S. Frances and
Glendinning (20th R.A.):

lost to Thoys and Williams 1-6

beat McGuinness and Lindley 6-4

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beat McGuinness and Lindley 6-1

beat Malpas and Barnsbury 7-5

THE TABLES TO DATE.
KOWLOON SECTION

Sets

P. W. L. E. A. Pts.

"A" Lincolns 4 4 0 25 11

"H.Q." Lincolns 3 3 0 27 6

20th R.A. 3 3 0 21 6

ILK-S.R.A. 1 1 1 13 5

24th R.A. 2 1 1 11 7

R.C.S. 2 1 1 8 10

"B" Lincolns 3 0 1 6 21

"C" Lincolns 3 0 1 2 25

"D" Lincolns 4 0 1 4 32

HONG KONG SECTION

Sets

P. W. L. E. A. Pts.

"E" & "B" 4 4 0 23 3

"B" Borderers 2 2 0 11 7

R.A.M.C. 4 2 2 23 11

"D" Borderers 1 1 0 8 1

"H.Q." Borderers 1 1 2 8 19

R.A.O.C. 2 1 1 8 10

R.A.S.C. 3 1 1 10 8

"A" Borderers 3 1 2 8 19

12th R.A. 3 1 2 10 17

R.A.P.C. 3 0 1 25 0

Qualifying Round For
Summer Cup.

SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS.

THE following is the draw for the
Qualifying Round of the Summer

Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club on
Sunday:

8.30 H. T. Burton, J. Pooler,

8.34 A. Andrews, J. McCaw,

8.38 J. Macknight, S. Macnider,

8.42 F. E. Booker, A. T. Braley,

8.46 A. Tomble, S. Jex,

8.50 G. Milne, H. Hampton,

8.54 A. Cave, A. N. Other,

8.58 A. Eastman, T. Seddon,

9.02 W. Kerr, F. Miners,

9.06 J. King, S. Hart,

9.10 D. C. Wilson, W. Taylor,

9.14 J. G. Charlton, A. Urquart,

9.18 A. J. Dorling, W. M. Graves

9.22 H. Mills, W. L. Ramsey,

9.26 W. A. Stewart, W. J. Fukker

9.30 A. King, H. H. Mundt.

The China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

Hall v. J. S. Houghton

W. S. Drake v. J. Chadwick

(Recruit green, 5.20 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Billiards—Garrison League

Small Units v. Lincolns

Royal Engineers v. R.A.M.C.

R.W.B. v. Royal Artillery

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

J. Fraser v. J. M. Jack

G. H. Sheriff v. A. S. Gomes

(Kowloon G.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League

Keyliss Section

H.K. S.R.A. v. 2nd Battalion, R.A.

Hong Kong Section

R.A.S.C. v. 1st Battalion, R.A.

FRIDAY

Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament

24th Battery, R.A. v. Prince's Officers

Infantry

Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League

Kewell Section

"A" Company, Lincolns v. Lincolns

Handball Section

R.A.C.C. v. "C" Company, S.W.B.

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Sporting Page

SPORT NOTICES.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 27th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27784), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy-in-advance. Telephone 21229.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**NOTICE.**

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 29th May, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1933.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, 11th June, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

Entries CLOSE at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 29th May, 1933.

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FERGUSSON AND MACDONALD WIN

(By Short Head.)

W. F. Field (Craigengower) provided the first sensation in the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship when he defeated J. G. Ozorio (Recreio), one of the last eight in the 1932 tourney. Field won yesterday by 22-10 after 19 ends had been played.

T. Ferguson (Kowloon Cricket Club) eliminated C. E. Marques in a thrilling contest that went to 26 ends before the K.C.C. player won by 21-19. J. S. Logan (Kowloon Bowling Green) beat another Bowling Green entrant, J. Macdonald, by 21-8 after 16 ends in the only other championship game decided on the K.B.G.C. green.

The following are the winner's Second Round opponents:

W. F. FIELD v. J. PURVIS or E. KERN.
T. FERGUSSON v. A. E. COATES
J. S. LOGAN v. A. M. HOLLAND or G. C. MOSS

Field v. Ozorio.

Detailed scores:-

Heads	W. F. Field	J. G. Ozorio
1.	—	1
2.	2	—
3.	—	3
4.	2	—
5.	1	4
6.	5	—
7.	1	6
8.	7	—
9.	3	10
10.	10	—
11.	1	11
12.	2	13
13.	1	14
14.	14	—
15.	14	1
16.	14	2
17.	3	17
18.	2	19
19.	3	22
20.	—	10
21.	—	10
22.	—	10
23.	—	10
24.	1	18
25.	1	19
26.	19	1

Logan v. Macdonald.

Detailed scores:-

Heads	J. S. Logan	J. Macdonald
1.	—	1
2.	2	—
3.	—	3
4.	2	—
5.	1	4
6.	5	—
7.	1	6
8.	7	—
9.	9	10
10.	10	—
11.	11	6
12.	12	—
13.	13	—
14.	14	—
15.	14	1
16.	14	2
17.	3	17
18.	2	19
19.	2	21
20.	—	10
21.	—	10
22.	—	10
23.	—	10
24.	—	10
25.	—	10
26.	—	10

RIFLE CLUB COMPLETE FIXTURESBeat "C" Coy., S.W.B.
By 73 Points.**BELLIOS SHIELD ENCOUNTER.****TO-DAY'S GAMES**R. Hall v. J. Houghton.
J. Chudwick v. W. S. Drake.
(Recreio green).
(Games commence at 5.20).**Fergusson v. Marques.**

Detailed scores:

Heads	C. E. Marques	T. Fergusson
1.	—	1
2.	1	—
3.	1	2
4.	2	—
5.	2	4
6.	4	—
7.	4	2
8.	4	1
9.	5	—
10.	5	1
11.	5	1
12.	6	—
13.	6	3
14.	7	—
15.	7	2
16.	3	15
17.	10	4
18.	10	1
19.	3	13
20.	1	14
21.	1	15
22.	1	16
23.	1	17
24.	1	18
25.	1	19
26.	19	1

NEWS IN BRIEF**WOMEN'S ALL-IN WRESTLING**

Miss S. Dalziel caused a surprise at the K.C.C. yesterday when she eliminated her sister, Miss O. Dalziel, in the Semi-Final Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Ladies Tennis Championship.

The winner will meet Miss M. Griffiths in the Final.

ROME, May 19.—The Italian racer Bindo, who was leading in the general ranking list after the 8th stage of the Italian bicycle rally yesterday, won the tenth lap of the race.—Hayas.

London, To-day—Highlander, which was amongst the favourites for the Derby, was scratched yesterday—Rutter.

Handsome trophy to be known as the Captain Cup has been presented by the British-American Tobacco Co. for the permanent annual award of the Shanghai English Racquet Club championship. It will be recalled that

FOXX BANGS OUT SEVENTH HOMER

Babe Ruth And Lou Gehrig In Form.

LEADERS AGAIN WIN

New York, To-day, Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, banged out his seventh homer of the season to give the Athletic a triumph over the Browns by a 8 to 6 tally. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who tied for the honour in 1931, were also in the limelight, the Babe hitting his sixth and Lou his eighth of the season.

Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Yankees, present leaders in respective leagues, both recorded wins while the Indians and the Senators again dropped points in the championship race.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League.

R. H. E.

Boston 3 10 3

St. Louis 1 5 0

Game went to 10 innings.

Brooklyn 0 4 0

Swetone pitched.

Pittsburgh 3 6 1

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BILLIARDS**MEDICAL CORPS BEAT SMALL UNITS****S/SGT. GREEN RECORDS BREAKS OF 39 AND 22****SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNEY**

(By Spot Ball)

In the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament last night, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Small Units by the narrow margin of 27 points.

The best breaks of the evening were chalked up by S/Sgt. Green, of the Medical Corps, who recorded two good breaks, one of 22 and another of 39, and Pte. Smith, of the Small Units, who chalked up a 21.

Detailed scores were as follows:

R.A.M.C.	Small Units
Pte. Smith	200
S. M. Kirton-Vaughn	190
Pte. Parry	200
S/Sgt. Green	200
Pte. Kirkham	200
Sgt. Lane	146
Pte. Hall	200
Pte. Meadows	145
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KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th June	Bombay, M'les & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
**BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, M'les & London.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, M'les & London.
**SOMALI	6,500	22nd July	Bombay, M'les, Havre, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
RANIPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, M'les & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, London, H'burg.
**BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, London, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
**BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	15,000	23rd Oct.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORSA	14,000	7th Oct.	M'les & London.
**SOUHDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, London, H'burg.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	M'les & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, London, H'burg.
**BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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SANTHIA	8,000	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	8,000	8th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,000	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	5th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	19th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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TANDA	8,000	2nd June	1933.
NANKING	7,000	30th June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Aug.	
TANDA	8,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

SS.	Time	From Hong Kong Arrive	Destination
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Osaka & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,800	13th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NEELORE	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	17,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	12th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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During the past twelve months much has been heard in the Colony of Australian and New Zealand products and now through the medium of the Fair it will be possible for visitors to see the wide range of primary products and manufactured articles produced in these near by parts of the British Empire.

A list of the exhibitors in this section is given hereunder, and as it is impossible to adequately describe the various commodities being exhibited, it is recommended that everybody make a point of visiting this section.

EXHIBITORS—EMPIRE FAIR LOCAL

A. B. Moulder & Co., General Merchandise.
Luhring & Smith, Butter & Milk Products.

A. W. V. Turner & Co., General Merchandise.
Caleb Cheong, Woollen Goods, Foodstuffs.

Wing Young & Co., Fruit & Vegetables.

McWilliam & Sons, Flour.

S. Wing Bros, Flour.

China Dispensary, Fly-spray—Buzz, Brand.

Harry Wicks & Co., Salt, Floor-polish, Metal-polish.

P. E. Scrivene & Co., Foodstuffs, Batteries, Wine, Brushware.

Gilmour & Co., Ltd., Wines & Spirits, Hams & Bacon, Flour.

Australian Traders Agency, General Merchandise.

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Lane, Crawford Ltd., Cakes & Bread made from Empire Products.

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Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service—Brisbane, Queensland Timbers.

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DUTCH CABINET FORMED

M. Colyn Selects His Ministers.

Amsterdam, To-day.

The constitution of the new Dutch Cabinet is announced as follows:

Premier and Minister for Colonies, Mr. Colyn;
Minister for Interior, Dr. de Wilde;
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. S. de Graeff;
Minister for Defence, Dr. L. N. Deckers;
Minister for Economic Affairs, M. T. J. Verschuur;
Minister for Labour, Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine;
Minister for Arts and Sciences, M. Marchant;
Minister for Finance, M. Oud Dykes;
Minister for Waterways, M. Kalf;
Minister for Justice, M. van Schaik.

WARSIPS DRESSED.

Empire Day Observance.

All warships in port were dressed to-day. Foreign warships also were gay with bunting, in honour of Empire Day.

H.M.S. Cardoc arrived in port early this morning, from Kiukiang and Hankow. She is to rest here.

SIR MILES LAMPSON APPROACHED.

Services Again Sought As Mediator.

London, To-day.

The British Minister in Peking, Sir Miles Lampson, has been approached by many leaders in China, with a view to his mediation between the Japanese and Chinese.

No definite request has been made by the Nanking Government, but several prominent Chinese have expressed a hope that the British Minister would, in this way, assist in finding a solution of the present situation.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

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convention presented to the Disarmament Conference by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, on March 16.

"His Majesty's Government see in this an earnest intention on the part of the United States Government to collaborate at Geneva in pressing for the general adoption of this draft convention as a whole."

"His Majesty's Government believe for their part that if this can be attained the result will be the restoration of the confidence between the nations of the world,

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. A. Caldecott.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces that Mr. Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., acting Chief Secretary of the Government of the Malay States, has been selected for the appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, in succession to Sir John Scott, K.B.E., C.M.G.—Reuter.

Mr. Caldecott has held various appointments in the Malayan Civil Service, including Acting Controller of Labour; Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements; Commissioner of Lands, F.M.S.; Secretary for Postal Affairs; Acting British Resident at Negri Sembilan and Perak and British Resident at Selangor.

Sir John Scott has been Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements since 1929, and previously held posts in Ceylon, Nigeria and Tanganyika Territory. He was in the Ceylon Civil Service from 1901 to 1921.

and that thus the best preparation will be made for vital decisions which the monetary and economic conference will be called upon to take."

Replies from Governments in the British Dominions have also been delivered to the President, British Wireless Service.

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